## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTER DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Civil Action No. 5:21-336

ODAYSIA BRIDGES-WALKER, appearing	)	
by and through her guardian ad litem, Jason N.	)	
Tuttle,	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ALLIANCE HEALTH f/k/a ALLIANCE	)	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, LOCAL	)	<b>GUARDIAN AD LITEM</b>
MANAGEMENT ENTITY/MANGED CARE	)	
ORGANIZATION (LME/MCO); MICHELLE	)	
STEVA, individually; HILARY DOSSETT,	)	
individually; DENA CANNON, individually;	)	
JARRET STONE; individually; ALICE KAY	)	
BIRDWHISTELL, individually; TERRY	)	
AMES, individually; and SEAN SCHREIBER,	)	
individually,	)	
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	)	
Defendants.	)	

NOW COMES, Jason N. Tuttle, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 17 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 17.1 of the Local Rules of the Eastern District of North Carolina, and petitions the Court for appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem for Odaysia Bridges-Walker. In support of this petition, Mr. Tuttle respectfully shows unto the Court the following:

- 1. That Odaysia Bridges-Walker is an incompetent person, whose competency was adjudicated before the Wake County Clerk of Superior Court.
- That Odaysia Bridges-Walker is a citizen and resident of Granville County, North Carolina.
- 3. That Odaysia Bridges-Walker suffered personal injuries which are the subject of the

civil action for which the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem is being sought.

4. That a Guardian Ad Litem should be appointed herein to represent the interests of

Odaysia Bridges-Walker, an incompetent person, in this action.

5. That Jason N. Tuttle is a fit, suitable, discreet, disinterested and duly qualified

person to act as Guardian Ad Litem for Odaysia Bridges-Walker in this action.

6. That Jason N. Tuttle is an attorney licensed to practice law in North Carolina.

7. That Jason N. Tuttle was appointed as Guardian Ad Litem for Odaysia Bridges-

Walker by the Wake County Superior Court in a separate action pending in Wake

County Superior Court by an order granted on October 13, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Jason N. Tuttle, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully prays

that the Court appoint him to serve as Guardian Ad Litem for Odaysia Bridges-Walker for the

purpose of prosecuting an action on the Incompetent Plaintiff's behalf and appearing for her in this

case.

Respectfully submitted, this the 20th day of August, 2021.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

I, Melinda T. Lee , a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that JASON N. TUTTLE appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Petition for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem.

NOTARL HILLIAM NOTARL

This the 20th day of August, 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC MELINDAT, Lee

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6/25/23